

## Application or Docket Number

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

**SMALL ENTITY**  
**TYPE** ☐

**SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

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## PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Zerhusen et al.

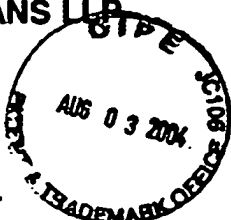
Serial No.: 10/644,122

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Title: BED SIDERAILS HAVING  
FLEXIBLE PORTIONS

Group: 3673 Examiner: Lee, J.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	28	28	0	\$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	8	4	4	\$86	\$344
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$344
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$344

An Extension of Time for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) is hereby requested  
under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The required fee for filing this extension is: \_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

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A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the total fee for this  
amendment is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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6. ☐ Request for \_\_\_\_\_ Month extension of time in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed herewith.
7. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the extension of time.
8. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
9. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application.
10. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a ☐ continuation ☐ division of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.
11. ☒ The original application was assigned from the inventors to Hill-Rom Services, Inc.
12. ☐ An assignment of the invention is enclosed herewith.
13. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the recordation fee for the assignment is enclosed.
14. ☐ Request For Non-Publication and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(1)
15. ☒ An Associate Power of Attorney form is enclosed.
16. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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17. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
18. ☒ A PTO Form 1449 is enclosed.
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